FARMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICY AND PROCEDURE



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Subject: Deconfliction

Approved by:

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PURPOSE:

To establish guidelines for participating in a Deconfliction Program.

POLICY:

It is the policy of the Farmington Police Department to participate in a computerized statewide information system that deconflicts with other agencies regarding high risk investigations.

PROCEDURE:

Definition:

Deconfliction: The coordination and information sharing among law enforcement agencies on multijurisdiction investigations to help ensure officer safety and the effective use of resources.

Deconfliction is the process or system used to determine whether multiple law enforcement agencies are investigating the same person or crime and that provides notification to each agency involved of the shared interest in the case, as well as providing contact information. Deconfliction is an information and intelligence sharing process that is used to minimize conflicts between agencies and maximize the effectiveness of an investigation.

The following divisions will utilize deconfliction software:

- 1. Detectives;
- 2. Region II Narcotics Task Force;
- The FPD Gang Unit.

Deconfliction software will be utilized during the following types of investigations:

- 1. Execution of high risk search warrants;
- 2. Controlled purchases of contraband;

- 3. Undercover operations;
- 4. High risk fugitive apprehension;
- 5. In any other situation in which the detective believes it would be appropriate.

Deconfliction software:

The deconfliction software that Farmington Police Department will utilize will receive information from agencies and will provide notifications in the event a conflict arises. The notification will include the name of the conflicting agency, name of the case detective of the conflicting event, and a contact phone number for the detective;

In the event of a conflict the detective will deconflict with the conflicting agency prior to the operation.

Authorized users and Administrators:

Prior to becoming an authorized user the Officer/Detective will receive training on the deconfliction software. Authorized users will be those Officers/Detectives who are in an investigative possession (i.e. detectives, Region II, gang unit). The supervisor for each respectful division will act as an administrator for the deconfliction software.

System Failure/Outage:

If the deconfliction software is out of service, the case detective shall call other agencies located within the jurisdiction where the high risk operation will take place and deconflict.